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PROGRESSIVES SHOW FAITH

Republicans and Democrats may smile occasionally at Bull Moose exuberance and high hopes for the future, and the recent desertions from Bull Moose ranks, including Prendergast of New York, will certainly not be overlooked by the critics of Roosevelt et al., but the Progressives must be reckoned with as a party. Simultaneously with the news of desertions from the ranks one finds in the last few months evidences of accessions also and even more striking evidence of solidarity.

Thus in Kansas the Progressives some time ago took action similar to that in California last week, refusing to form any kind of an alliance with the Republican party unless the Republican party genuinely accepts Progressive principles.

From Topeka comes the following dispatch:

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 30.—Progressives from forty counties in state conference today cheered the statement of W. R. Stubbs, former governor, that Theodore Roosevelt was the only man who could defeat President Wilson for re-election, adopted resolutions calling for complete state, district, county and township offices in Kansas in 1914 and decided the Progressives could better afford to lose in the next election than to amalgamate with the Republican party. The resolutions adopted say in part:

"Nothing has occurred since the Progressive convention in Chicago to warrant any change in the viewpoint on the part of the Progressives.

"We warn Progressives not to be diverted from their principles by the talk of amalgamation on the part of those who are interested in the job.

"The Republican party has not become progressive merely by holding a national convention and passing a few new rules of party management, a pretense with which to catch Progressive votes. The Republican party can become progressive only by the genuine acceptance of the progressive principles set forth in our national platform and the safeguarding of these principles by such reforms in party organization as always will protect the right of the voters against the machinations of party bosses."

The Republican party nationally is without a recognized leader, as it is locally. Undoubtedly if leaders come forth and show themselves really worth following, the party will swing into line with enough votes to carry elections. But, nationally as well as locally, the men high in party councils cannot hope to gain the confidence of the rank and file if the rank and file believe the leaders are trying to advance their own political fortunes first and afterwards do the party a little good if they can conveniently so arrange matters.

DECENCY DEMANDS ACTION

Honolulu's need for a Board of Censors—with power to censor and with authority to direct the police department to follow out its recommendations—once more has been driven home to the theater-going public of Honolulu. During the past week a company has been appearing at the Bijou theater in a performance marred by frequent vulgarity and profanity. Not the minor profane words which the comedian of unlimited ability makes use of to get laughs from "low-brows," but the worse profanity of indescribable nastiness. Having escaped with criticism for minor infractions of the rules of decency, this company seems to be of the opinion that "anything goes" in Honolulu and in the production referred to there appeared to be no limit.

Among the vulgarities of the show was the singing of a "Barbary Coast" favorite. One of the acts is alleged to represent a notorious resort of San Francisco's Barbary Coast but the sole resemblance was in the deportment of members of the company.

It was during the scene last referred to that two Hebrew comedians made use of considerable profanity, endeavoring to disguise their language through the use of little tin horns through which they blasphemed at each other. The intent of the language was evident. One of the men addressed the other with an expression of three words, while the latter retorted in kind and added the vilest expression in the language—a fighting expression where red-blooded men congregate.

That the performance ended Saturday night is good for Honolulu and it is to be hoped that

no performance of a like nature will be attempted by the company or allowed by the management. The blame for such stage offerings does not rest entirely with the producers and actors but should be shouldered equally by the management of any house that tolerates outrages of decency.

In any event it is a striking example of the necessity of the board of censors, which board should be given authority to close, if necessary, any performance that does not come within the accepted definition of decency.

UNCLE COMMITTED TO AVIATION

Aviation's value in wartime is recognized by Secretary of the Navy Daniels and other officials high in Uncle Sam's military administration now to such an extent that it is not strange recent estimates have included a well-developed aviation corps for Hawaii.

In an address upon aeronautics at St. Louis recently, Secretary Daniels declared that aviation will not only tend to limit the duration and scope of hostile operations, but also aid in the control of the seas, an element contributing materially to any nation's power and prosperity. Secretary Daniels said:

"The United States army has seventeen machines, with a total personnel of twenty-four officers. Seven more machines are in sight. There is at present no definite organization, and no plan of co-operation between the army and navy. The latter possesses only four hydroplanes and three flying boats, though it is proposed to buy three more.

"The war aeroplane and war airship today are recognized and proven engines of war by the leading nations of the earth. In practice, our recognition is little more than theoretical.

"Let me say that since it was Wilbur Wright who first gave aviation its impetus by actually flying, it would be a handsome thing for the American people, who are proposing all sorts of monuments to Wright, to perpetuate his memory in the way he would have most approved, by erecting at the Langley laboratory a handsome memorial building, in which to have the first machinery and instruments of the new national institution."

"We need more men who will dare to express their convictions concerning inefficient police officers," declared the Rev. R. E. Smith in a sermon last evening. Yes, and we need more men who will dare to express their convictions concerning inefficient police administration and then go to the polls and vote up to those convictions.

If the supervisors can agree on the principle of establishing an engineering bureau to begin city-planning, they can easily settle the details. And Honolulu will be appreciative.

Now that Medeiros and Revell have been caught on the Coast the interesting question comes up as to what to do with them.

William J. Bryan, Jr., says he isn't going to run for office. This would be reassuring were it final.

Wise Democrats not only have their lightning rods up, but are hanging up their stockings also.

Wonder if Huerta couldn't hire a few Pan-hursts and Drummonds to send into Chihuahua?

Don't forget the Malihini Christmas tree in your list of Christmas benevolences.

The California Progressives won't even use the name Republican. So there!

Looks as if Wilson may not recognize somebody in San Domingo, either.

Shop early, buy at home and invest in smiles for the holiday season.

Among competent authorities our the six-year term is now Mr. Frear.

Vive le roi! speaking of the Bryans and the suffragettes.

L. T. PECK, IN NEW YORK, TELLS ABOUT TERRITORY

Talks of Hawaii's Fight to Protect Industry and on Race Conditions Here

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amended by the legislature and a public utilities commission established, and by reason of our being under a territorial form of government all our franchises and laws relating to public lands must be confirmed by Congress. So, you see, we don't have complete home rule.

"Our street railway has been profitable from the start, when we supplanted a London-owned horse car system. We have now 25 miles of tracks in the city of Honolulu, and the main line is double tracked through the center of the city. We are projecting an extension to the naval base at Pearl Harbor, which will bind all the fortifications and military posts. At present our main line runs from the foot of Diamond Head to Fort Shafter.

"The financial situation in Hawaii just now is one of great uncertainty. The prosperity of the islands is absolutely contingent on the prosperity of the sugar industry. The effect of the new tariff legislation thus far, with the certainty of the entire removal of the tariff on sugar about two years hence, has been the cause of a kind of paralyzing fear of what the result will be when this Hawaiian industry is brought into the world conflict with sugar raised by cheap labor in Cuba, the Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, and the best sugar districts of Europe. Many think a large number of our plantations will be practically put out of business and that only those plantations of the very greatest fertility of soil and superior natural advantages will pull through and meet the situation, which may give fair returns on capital after a fundamental adjustment shall have been consummated.

Consumption Must Increase. "If the price of the future is to be exactly decreased, the tariff differential there will be little hope for the industry in the Hawaiian Islands. However, the probability of increased consumption, coupled with the possible trade combinations in Europe, may keep the average price up to a level which will, perhaps, be more than the cost of producing and marketing the Hawaiian crop. That means that the reduction in price to the consumer will not be measured by the exact tariff reduction.

"Some resentment has been expressed in Congressional centers at the strong fight made by representatives of the Hawaiian sugar industry against the policy of free sugar. I was not born in Hawaii, and have lived there only 13 years, and it is only fair to those Americans who were born in the islands that their countrymen on the mainland should take some account of the situation with respect to Hawaii. It must be remembered that Hawaii has been a part of the United States only about a dozen years. The islands came into the American fold voluntarily by a treaty of annexation. Since that time Hawaii has enjoyed the benefits of an American protective tariff. Before the annexation it had access to the labor markets of the whole world to man its plantations. Now the protection of the tariff is denied its people, and the labor markets of the world, through American legislation, are also denied them, and they are now forced to struggle for an industrial existence in competition with those very countries whose cheap labor they are unable to procure.

"But you can depend upon it that Hawaii will make a gallant fight to maintain her industries, hoping meanwhile that further time may be given by Congress before the protective tariff duty on sugar is entirely removed. No Racial Prejudices.

"In Hawaii there is excellent feeling between the whites and the Japanese, who number almost half the entire population of the islands. The relations, whether between employers and employees or between the workers of different nationalities, are those of friendliness and amity. America would never be in danger of any trouble from Japan if American citizens of all classes would feel as individuals that they have the honor of their country in their own keeping, and refrain from giving insults to Japanese or any other people, who, under treaty, are accorded a domicile in the United States.

"The wanton insults of thoughtless individuals, or perhaps of certain classes, are only the firebrands which could provoke a conflict with Japan, and then only because the Japanese

Personal Mention

MRS. FRANK THOMPSON is numbered among those who have booked for the coast in the Oceanic liner Sierra.

MRS. MARION DOWSETT WORTHINGTON will return to the coast as a passenger in the Oceanic liner Sierra.

MISS VIOLET MAKEE will depart for the coast in the Oceanic steamer Sierra, leaving Honolulu on Saturday afternoon.

JOEL COHEN and Mrs. Cohen will sail for San Francisco in the Oceanic liner Sierra to be absent on the coast for some weeks.

J. F. C. HAGENS, who arrived in the Oceanic liner Sierra from the coast this morning, will take up his new duties as a director with H. Hackfeld and Company.

WALLACE ALEXANDER, representing Alexander and Baldwin on the Pacific coast, will return to San Francisco in the Sierra, leaving the city on next Saturday.

MONTE CARTER and his company to the number of 20 performers are booked for the coast in the Oceanic steamer Sierra, scheduled to sail for San Francisco on Saturday.

MRS. F. M. CAMPBELL and children returned from the mainland in the S.S. Sierra, this morning, having made an extended visit with relatives of Mrs. Campbell in Chicago.

MRS. A. R. MILITZ, lecturer for the Home and Truth and editor of the magazine bearing that name, arrived in Honolulu this morning in the S.S. Sierra and will spend some time here.

MRS. JOHN F. COWES, wife of the local dentist, arrived in Honolulu in the Sierra this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Cowes were married during the recent visit of Dr. Cowes to the mainland.

H. LENNETT NEWCOMB, a secretary at the Young Men's Christian Association, is expected to leave for the coast at an early date and it is reported at the "Y" that he intends joining the ranks of the benedicts.

R. J. HUNTINGTON, an official connected with the Otis Elevator Company, with Mrs. Huntington and Miss Virginia Huntington, are arrivals in the city by the Oceanic liner Sierra. They will make their home in the islands through the winter months.

REV. R. ELMER SMITH, pastor of the First Methodist church, yesterday celebrated the fourth anniversary of his pastorate in Honolulu. He delivered a special sermon at the church in the morning, following which he and Mrs. Smith received the good wishes of a large number of friends.

PHILIPPINES IN THROES OF NEW ADMINISTRATION

(By Latest Mail)

MANILA.—The Philippine commission approved the action of the governor-general, received by cable from that official, appointing Sergeant John Hughes of the New York police force to one of the vacant captaincies in the local police department.

No details as to the life and record of the new appointee could be learned, but it is reported that the chief executive is familiar with the man and his capabilities. Also, it is rumored that he is a brother of Representative Hughes of New York.

Colonel C. L. F. Robinson of Hartford, Conn., president of the Colt Firearms Co. was seriously injured in an automobile accident.

government would not be able to restrain its own people, who are as quick as we are to resent insults directed against their race."

Mr. Peck will be in New York for the great army and navy football game held Saturday, November 23, at the Polo Grounds. The Hotel Astor is the headquarters of the army and navy football teams and between four and five thousand persons will dine in the hotel that night, while dancing in as many as four of the ball rooms of the hotel will be in progress.

FOR RENT

Kalakaua Avenue	4 bedrooms	\$60.00
Pikoi Street	3 bedrooms	\$45.00
Alaha Lane	2 bedrooms	20.00
Tantalus	3 bedrooms	45.00

FOR SALE

College Hills	House and lot	7350.00
Wilder Ave. & Kewalo St.	House and lot	7500.00
Anapuni Street	House and lot	4500.00
Pikoi Street	House and lot, including furniture	6500.00
Punahou Street	House and lot	8000.00
Young Street	House and lot	3500.00
Young Street	House and lot	2500.00
Parker Street, College Hills	Lot	2500.00

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Thoughtfulness in Gifts

The Christmas gift is infinitely more acceptable when indicative of a loving thoughtfulness on the part of the person by whom it is chosen.

In this connection we would remind our friends of the advantages of an early visit, in order that care and wisdom may be used in the selection of the articles best suited to the prospective recipients.

Goods ordered in advance will be set aside for later delivery, and in the event of engraving being required, time is essential to perfect results.

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Real Estate for Sale

Building lots near town, on Miller street, \$1300 to \$2000, according to size.

Spreckels Tract lots opposite Oahu College, 100x100, for \$1600.

Acre lots at Fruitvale, Palolo Valley, \$600 per acre.

Kaimuki, Ocean View and Palolo Hill lots, \$400 and up.

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LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—DR. JOHN F. COWES: "Yes, I must confess that I was married while on the mainland this summer. I fooled the boys at that, although it is costing me heavy today. Everybody is offering congratulations and some are demanding payment on bets made before I left for the coast."

Ultra-fashionable Parisian beauties have appeared at the theaters in gowns not only shined but revealing the lack of stockings. A string of diamonds may be worn in place of the stockings.

At the Thanksgiving dinner of the American Society in London, Viscount Haldane, Lord High Chancellor, tendered high praise to President Wilson and the American nation, especially endorsing the policy of the Monroe Doctrine.

Japan will probably establish a direct line of steamships between Japan and New York as soon as the Panama Canal is opened.

Governor Ferris of Michigan has been asked to increase the number of troops on guard in the Calumet strike zone.

Chicago women who wish the jobs of election judges or clerk must affiliate with some party—the woman's party not being recognized by the election authorities.